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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 408870)

In re the Application of: )  
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Barthoff et al. )  
) Art Unit: 3738  
Serial No.: 09/782,444 )  
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Filed: February 13, 2001 ) Examiner: Bruce Snow  
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For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM )  
HAVING A DELIVERY CATHETER )  
MEMBER WITH A CLEAR )  
TRANSITION ZONE )

TO: MAIL STOP: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of September 23, 2004, please amend the claims as indicated on page 2. The remarks begin on page 3 of this document.